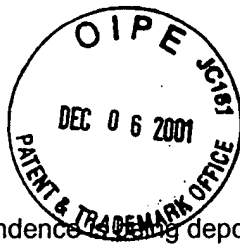


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Sir:

The above identified application was filed on July 9, 2001 as a large entity; however, the applicant is entitled to small-entity status, and we are therefore requesting that the application be given small-entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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